IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of;

Young-woo PARK, et al.

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING FOR PREVENTING BIT LINE OXIDATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97(b), & 1.98. It is being filed concurrently with the filing of the application referenced above. The cited document is listed in an attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the attached document and indicate this consideration by initialing the attached form PTO-1449.

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